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JOHN THURBERN,
Manager, Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

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CHARTRETT INOHALD,
Manager, Hongkong, November 6, 1893.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Directors: D. GILLIES, Esq., H. STOLTERFORD, Esq., CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., KWAN HOI CHING, Esq., Chief Manager, GEORGE W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%
Hongkong, May 24, 1893.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £10,000,000.
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COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

H. HOPKINS, Esq., Chairman.
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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager, Hongkong, October 19, 1893.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that PHAETON with MARTIN GUS will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 18th instant, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., from a position on the Spur of the hill just South of Sandy Bay.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Line of fire, which will be in a Westerly or South-Westerly direction.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 14th November, 1893.

RANGOON OIL.

WE are offering FOR SALE a special line of FIRST-CLASS LUBRICATING OIL, consisting of a well-known Rangoon Firm. This Oil is the best and most suitable for lubricating guns of every description, military rifles, heavy ordnance, and all kinds of machinery and metal goods. It is very generally used in India and Europe by the leading railway and steamship companies, factories, and mills, and by the military authorities.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
The Hongkong Dispensary,
Hongkong, October 28, 1893.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Long RANGE CUP will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, Ranges, 700 and 800 yards. Time, 3 p.m.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 14, 1893.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1892.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS of PREMIUM for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be PAID as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1893.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1892.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not forwarded prior to the 30th day of NOVEMBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, October 31, 1893.

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
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NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATENTERS, at very moderate prices.

PORTLAND CEMENT, MANUFACTURED BY THE ONODA CEMENT CO.

THE NIPON CEMENT CO.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to EXECUTE ORDERS AT MODERATE PRICES.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents.

Hongkong, September 13, 1893.

WINDSOR HOTEL, (in Connaught Buildings), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

DANCING PUMPS AND EVENING SHOES.

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The Latest Styles in SILK SOCKS for evening wear.

GENTLEMEN'S WINTER UNDERCLOTHING.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, November 13, 1893.

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New Goods.

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Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL.

TELEPHONE NO. 35.

THIS magnificent HOTEL is situated at the most beautiful part of the HILL DISTRICT; the Air is delightfully cool and bracing, the Temperature being at least 10 degrees lower than in the valley beneath. Luxuriously furnished, and Cuisine and Wines First-class.

THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER.

Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 P.M.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES to be ordered.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to the SECRETARY at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

R. FISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, October 3, 1893.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION

OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & Co.,

SOLE AGENTS, HONGKONG AND THE FAR EAST.

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 11, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address, "Krenlin"—A. B. O. Code.

THE Most Commodious and Best-appointed HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pender's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

THE HOTEL STAIR LAMPS convey passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

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A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel.

WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Brands only.

HYDRAULIC LIFTING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WAITERS are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

EVENING GOODS.

FOR EVENING SILKS.

FOR EVENING GLOVES.

FOR EVENING SHOES.

HONGKONG TRADING CO.,

1, 3 & 5, D'ARQUER STREET.

J. P. COTTAM,

Managing Partner.

Hongkong, November 7, 1893.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR STEAMSHIP. DATE. REMARKS.

SHANGHAI.....Japan.....About 18th Nov.....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Roshita.....About 19th Nov.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON.....Aden.....At 21st Nov.....Freight or Passage (calling at MARSEILLES, if sufficient inducement offered).

LONDON, &c.....Suez.....At 23rd Nov.....See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN.....Amoy.....At 24th Nov.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON.....Japan.....About 9th Dec.....Freight or Passage (calling at MARSEILLES, if sufficient inducement offered).

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. R. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1893.

"AQUARIUS."

"THE TABLE WATER OF THE EAST."

Per 1 dozen Quarts, \$1.75, less allowance on empty returned to our Godowns, \$0.50. Net price, \$1.25.

Per 1 dozen Pints, \$1.00, less allowance on empty returned to our Godowns, \$0.50. Net price, \$0.75.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,155, E.O.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PERSEVERANCE HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 15th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. promptly. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, November 16, 1893.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 279.

CHINA SEA.

NEWCHWANG DISTRICT.

Discontinuance of Lao-tieh-shan Promontory Light during Winter.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EX-AMINATION of the above-named LIGHT will be DISCONTINUED each year on the 16th December, and RESUMED on the 1st March following.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs, A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 9th November, 1893.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 278.

CHINA SEA.

CHEFOO DISTRICT.

North-east Shantung Promontory Lighthouse.

Establishment of Fog-Siren.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FOG SIREN has been ESTABLISHED at this Station, and that during foggy or thick weather it will give two blasts, each of about two and a half seconds duration, (high note, low note) in quick succession every two minutes.

The former Fog-Signal of this Station, which was two guns fired with an interval of one minute between them and repeated after an interval of ten minutes if a vessel's signal continued to be heard, will not be given in future unless the Siren shall be disabled.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs, A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 6th November, 1893.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st DECEMBER NEXT, NO CHITS will be taken in the following HOTELS:

THE VICTORIA HOTEL.

" KOWLOON HOTEL.

DORABJEE NOWROOJEE, Proprietor.

Hongkong, October 23, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

ON and after 1st DECEMBER NEXT, NO CHITS will be accepted or Credit given in the above Hotel.

By Order of the Board, R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 20, 1893.

Insurance.

SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIFE and ACCIDENT RISKS accepted on Most Moderate Terms.

THE COMPANIES LIFE and ACCIDENT POLICY is most favourable to insured.

For Particulars, apply to J. Y. V. VERNON, Agent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1890.

Notice of Filing.

NOTICE.

MR. RALPH TATLOCK has this day been authorized to sign our Form for prosecution in Hongkong and China.

EDWARD SCHILLHASS & Co.

Hongkong, November 16, 1893.

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Opock having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Water & Goods Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 20th instant, as they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be taken in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon to-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1893.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship "Radnorshire," Capt. DAVIES, R.N., will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1893.

Shipping.

TO LET.

N O. 3, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, May 31, 1893.

TO LET.

N O. 2, 5, 7 and 12, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD.

ROOMS in COLLIERIES CHAMBERS, OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS, No. 16, HOLLWOOD ROAD (Government Girls' School).

No. 4, Pender's Hill.

